A NEW PEATURE OF THE STOKES DEFENSE. FIARTLING TESTIMONY OF AN OFFICER WHO WAS EXPELLED FROM THE POLICE FORCE AFTER THE RIOTS-ALLEGED PERJURY OF HART AND RED-

The resources of the defense in the Stokes MOND. trial were brought out in a rather astounding manner vesterday, and the proceedings of the day were rendered unusually interesting and exciting thereby. In consequence of this testimony, friends of the prisoner are new quite confident that his chances are excellent. Many people have inquired whether Stokes is being aried under the old or the new murder law.

to the latter case, the present construction of the phrase "premeditation" would make it, as far as the timeny in the trial is concerned, probably impossible to condemn the prisoner to death. The statute, however, says that offenses committed before the new law went into effect shall be tried under the old one The testimony up to recess yesterday was old and comratively uninteresting.

D. P. Ingraham, ir., son of Judge Ingraham of the Supreme Court, repeated his testimony about Stokes's saving in Broadway, at 4 p. m., on Jan. 6, that he was going to Amity st. to see about a racing matter. George Cuttrell, a lawyer, who happened to be in the Hoffman House the same afternoon, testified to having everleard Btokes inquiring about the boat to Long Branch for that evening. He spoke to Stokes, and the ter concluded he was too late for the boat that day, and would telegraph. He saw Stokes take up the blank dispatch. David P. Smith of No. 190 Jones-st, testified ing with Stokes about the racing bet, and tell-

W. Bailey repeated his testimony given on two me trials. It has been one of the features of the defence. He said that just before the homicide he met stokes on Broadway; Stokes told him he had been looking for John Ferris around Anity-st., and that he was then on the way to Nible's for tokets for the "Black Gross," while passing the Grand Central witness saw a Jady in one of the windows, and Stokes raised his hat and bowed to her; Stokes asked the witness to go in and want while he was speaking to her, but the witness declined, and went up the street agence. Bobert, S. Stoke of No. 52 Maiden-lane had seen Balley with Stokes, who saluted some one at the botel and crossed the street immediately; four minutes later Fisk came down in a carriage. John Moore, conchariter, according to bis own story, was the can who assisted Fisk up stairs, the latter saying, when asked if he was hurt, "He was a little too quick for me that time." John Crofton, surveyor, gave nessurements of distances at the scope of the tracedy, and James W. Beil, tailer, proved that Fisk's paintaloons had a pistolpecket in them.

The principal witness of the day then came forward, and announced himself as Patrick Logan. The exami nation disclosed that he was the policeman who was discharged for refusing to do his duty during the riots before the Commissioners, being based on the ground Orangemen was an insult to his religion, and the duty assigned him of assisting to pre-

Crangemen was an insult to his religion, and the duty assigned him of assisting to preserve the prace was obnoxious to him. An interesting incident feithwed—his nomination for the Assembly by enthusiastic friends—but he was defeated. Mr. Logan is a man apparently about 40 years of age, with a beardless face, n bad forehead, and a 6cterminod expression. His examination was accompanied by almost continuous language, expression, and manner, which consisted of a rich was of freband brague, and occasionally a indicrous assumptionfol great dignity. At the time or the first trial he was a court effect. His story is reproduced below:

The first day, the two Harts and Redmond, the hotel servants, were taken to court, but not examined. He took charge of Redmond on the way back to the House of Detention. Redmond said: "I'm glad I was n't put on the stand to-day or I would be puzzled." "How is limit 1' asked the witness. "Because," said Redmond." I dud't study what I have to say. I did't real it." The witness asked whether he meant that he had his testimony written down, and Redmond said. "Yes." The witness asked him whether he wrote if himself and he replied." No. "It was written for them, he added. The true Harts also had copies and Thos. Hart was smarter than "Patchy" Hart and had his copy so well committed to memory that if he repeated in a hundred times he would not miss a word. "I suppose," said the witness to him, "you are well treated." Redmond answered that at first they were treated badly, but Mr. Powers, preprieter of the hotel, gave them a separate table, and heavy were well treated after that. The witness asked whether they were to be paid for their trouble, and Bedwinder, and they were well treated after that. The witness asked whether they were to be paid for their trouble, and Bedwinder, and they were well treated after that. The witness asked whether they were to be paid for their trouble, and the very that at the study whether I ought to pursue the conversation further."

Mr. Phelps—You what!

witness was cross-examined by District-Attorney Pheips, who asked him if he communicated this to any one t "Yes," was the response, "to John McKeon; but though he is said to be one of the keenest lawvers in New York, he failed to take the hint. [Laughter.]

Q Any one clse 1 A. Yes: to Mr. Descrosses. [Laughter.]

The witness meant Mr. Des Passos.]

Q when did you reduce it to writing 1 A. The 4th of this month.

Q From what ! A. From the tablets of my memory.

[Lauchter.]

Q. From the tablets i Let us hear it again. A. Oh, I will look you straight in the face and answer. The witness then reviewed the whole story.

Here Mr. Dos Passos indigmatify edjected to parenthelical remarks made by the District-Attorney.

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Q. Tell about the second day's conversation. A. I think it was at the second of Stuyvesant-st; they preposed to get more lager; I objected, but as I consint's feet them, I consented; they had three rounds.

Q. Are you sure about the three rounds I A. I am positive they had three lacers.

Q. What did Tommy Hart say't A. He said, "How the you like my testimenty 1" I said, "You rushed through too quick." Did you see Mrs. Fisk looking at me," says helf, "she never took her eyes off me the whole lime."

whole time.

Q. Why didn't you tell Mr. Tremain these facts on the tast trial! A. Besause if I had I would have been sinds a witness, and I didn't wish to be mixed up in it.

Q. If you didn't mean to tell about, it why did you make such particular inquiries! A. To satisfy my mind how the web of evidence was wove [laughter]; but it

A if you don't mean to tell about, it why did you make such particular inquiries? A. To satisfy my mind how the web of cridence was wove [laughter]; but it was a wearli on my mind.

Q. How long wast a weight on your mind? A. About a year; but I intended all through to do one thing, and i'll tell you if you like.

Q. Were you a court officer at the last trial? A. I was, and producing his budge! I would be an officer new if I were paid.

Q. Who was the first man to whom you told this? A. To a man named Courcy.

Who next! A. A. Mr. Walsh.

Q. Mr. Walsh; ro on. A. [With great dignity] I did he't say "Mester." I said "Mister."

Q. Were n't you formerly discharged from the police! A. I was, and it is one of the proudest laurels on my brow that I was discharged for saving the life of a poor drunken man from the club of a poficeman.

Q. Were n't you really discharged for refusing to do your duty in the July riots! A. Mr. District-Automey, I never refused to do my duty; they so construed it, but now let me give my version.

On reexamination by Mr. Tremain the witness was permitted to tell how he was discharged from the police. When he had concluded, after a few questions in regard to my services as a court officer. Mr. Tremain asked him: You said you intended to do something; what was that! A. It was a weight on my mind what I knew about those boys being tampered with, but I did not wish to be mixed up in the case at all: I was expecting the litry would disacree, and what I intended was, that if Mr. Stokes was to be hanged I would go to the Governor at Albany, ask him to bear me, and tell him all.

The testimony of Commedore Vanderbilt, David Groes-

The testimony of Commodore Vanderbilt, David Groesbeck, J. H. Ramsey, and Horace F. Clark, tailway men, as to Fisk's character, was then read, and the Court adjourned.

JERSEY CITY CRIMINAL CASES.

The announcement that the trial of Jacob Mechella, the Russian deserter who killed U. S. Marshal Stephenson, in Jersey City July 5, would take place yeaterday, created considerable interest, and when the Hudson County Court room was opened at 10 a. m., a large andience at once filled the place. Judge Bedle presided, with Associate Judges Hoffman and Wiggins on the bench. The case was called at 11 s. m. District. Attorney Garretson appeared for the State, and Capt. A. G. Cloke and Washington Williams for the defense.
The jury was impaneled without difficulty. The Dis-

trict-Attorney opened the case by a brief rehearsal of the facts in connection with the crime. On the 5th of the facts in connection with the crime. On the 5th of July last the Russam Consul-General applied to a United States Commissioner in New York for the arrest of a sailor named John Pritt, who had deserted from the Rasian bark Willamo. The warrant was placed in the saino bark Willamo. The warrant was placed in the saino bark Willamo. The warrant was placed in the saino bark Willamo. The warrant was placed in the saino bark Willamo. The war assaulted at a sailore boarding-house in New York by the prisoner and one Willamson. Both were arrested, but Mechella was released on a statement that this was his first offense, and his promise to accompany the Marshal and point and his promise to accompany the Marshal and point out the deserter Pritt. The Marshal, accompanied by Mechella, came to Jersey City, made an affidavit before Mu. S. Commissioner Muirhead, and obtained a warrant for the arrest of Pritt. After the warrant was issued fleephenson and Machelia stated for the office of U. S. Marshal Bailey in order that Stephenson might be depudied to act in this district. On the way to the Marshal's effice they stopped at a paper stand and inquired the route. While Stephenson was in conversation with the newsdealer Mechella struck him from behind, and a scuffle cusued, during which they crossed the street, where Stephenson fell, and Mechella after punging a a Inife into the Marshal's heart attempted to cut his inroat.

Marshal Wm. T. Smith, of New-York, who testified to the arrest of Mecheller, and his release on the promise as above stated. John C. Bailey, United States Deputy Marshal, testified to the stabiling. George W. Jaquin also testified to the stabiling, which was seen by him. The case was adjourned to to-day.

THE ACCUSED DETECTIVES. CHARGES AGAINST IRVING AND FARLEY TO RE INVES

TIGATED BY THE COMMISSIONERS. Commissioner Duryee stated, yesterday, that the complaint and affidavits accusing Capt. Irving and Detective Farley of basing kept part of the funds of the Bank of England found on the person of Macdonnell, the forger, would be laid by him before the Board of Police to-day. In relation to the evidence submitted in the papers the Commissioner said that it would be unjust to the accused to reveal its nature until they had an opportunity in open court to make a public denial, if they should so wish, of the truth of the complaint. The Board of Police would doubtless carefully examine the evidence to be submitted, and if it should be found to be seemingly trustworthy the officers would at once be tried. The accused would, of course, have time given

them to secure evidence in rebuttal of the complaint. Commuissioner Gardner said that he certainly would not prejudge the complaint, but he must acknowledge affidavit of such a man as Macdonnell would be so much blank paper to him. If the complaint was based merely upon Macdonnell's affidavit, he should be in favor of the Board of Police refusing to try the accused. The evidence of thieves concerning the character of officers who effected their capture must certainly e worthless. The convicts in Sing Sing Prison would ioubtless sign affluvits by the thousand against the uorality of policemen. Superintendent Matsell said hat the complaint was not known to him in an official cay as yet.

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In reply to questions respecting the complaint, Capturing and beteetive Pariey both strongly affirmed their innocence of the crime charged, and said that it was their desire that the complaint should be thoroughly nivestigated by the Board of Police. They believed that he complaint criginated in the hatred and oncy of a private detective firm, who were outgeneraled in their dforts to street Macdonnell, and thereby to secure the sward offered by the Bank of England. The reward, 1500, had been claimed by Police Headquarters descrives, and the firm referred to were endeavoring brough the tramped-up complaint to prejudice the laim.

Mayor Havemeyer remarked that he is, so far, officially uninformed of the charges against Capt. Irving and Philip Farley of the detective force. It is for the Board of Police Commissioners to investigate the charges, and he believed they would do so with fairness. If the complainants are dissatisfied with any decision the Commissioners may come to, the Mayor can only interfere upon complaint being made to him as Chief Magistrate, for the Commissioners are outside his parisdiction.

Commissioners.
Deputy-Spering Judson Jarvis was visited by a Trin-New reporter hast evening, and asked as to his knowl-ing reporter hast evening, and asked as to his knowl-ing of the charges preferred against Detectives Irving and Farley. Mr. Jarvis firmly declined to say anything shout the matter, further than that the published state-ments as to the opposition he met with in the discinarge of his duty on the occasion of the arrest of Macdonnell, are quite true. He said: "The detective officers pre-rented me from making my attachment at the same time that they made the arrest, as I contemplated."

THE WALLABOUT IMPROVEMENT-THE STATE TAX-STREET COSTS-KINGS COUNTY CONSOLIDATION.

The Brooklyn Common Council held its regnlar weekly meeting yesterday afternoon. The Wallaletter from the Mayor, directing the immediate atten tion of the Board to a communication of the U. S District-Attorney, declaring that the General Government had instructed him to begin a suit

ment had instructed him to begin a suit against the Commission unless the original terms of the contract were complied with. The Kings County Hoard of Supervisors met vesterday afternoon. The Committee on General Taxes, to which was referred the question of paying the 2½ mills tax on Kings County imposed by the State, and amounting to \$700,000, reported that in their opinion the Legislature could not make legal what the Court of Appeals had declared illegal. The Committee is acting under the advice of Mr. Joshua M. Van Cott. The Board pledge themselves to go to jail, if the tax is illegal, rather than pay it.

EX-TREASURER SPRAGUE'S TRIAL POSTPONED. The case of Cortlandt A. Sprague, ex-City Treasurer of Brooklyn, charged with malfeasance in office and embezziement of public moneys, was called in the Brooklyn Court of Sessions at 10 s.m., yesterday. The court-room was crowded in auticipation of the trial but D. P. Barnard, of counsel for the accused, rose and

If your Hener please, in the case of Courtland A. Sprague, who pleaded not guilty a fortuight ago to an indictment charging him with malfensance is effice and embezalement, and whose trial was set down for this morning, I have made every exertion to get ready. The labor involved was very great. It was necessary to carefully read over the several indictments, two of which consisted of almost welosely printed foolscap pages. I had stipulated with the District-Attorney that Mr. Warren to make investigation of the books to greater extent than he had already done, and he agreed to do so. He was engaged upon that work, and I was very much surprised on that Thursday to learn that he had been summened to Albany, at the requisition of the Governor, to investigate the State Treasurer's books on account of the defalcation of Phelps. He had not completed his tovestigation, and in addition he carried off some of my papers which I had formished him that he haght know exactly what I wished done. For these reasons I am not prepared the morning to proceed with this case.

Judge Moore asked District-Attorney Britton what he had to say, and he assenting the trial was postponed to Sovember 10. Judge Moore said :

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The labor develved upon counsel for the defense in this case is so great, that they should have ample time for preparation. The accounts extend over a number of years, and must be very complicated. The absence of Mr. Warren is also a reasonable excuse for a postponement, as he is a material witness for both sides. I shall grant the postponement asked for. The earliest day which I can appoint is the 10th of November.

A CHECK FOR \$40,000 OFFERED FOR A NOMINATION.

Upon the retirement of the old Water Board and the creation of the present City Works Department. the Mayor was empowered to appoint one commissioner and the Auditor and the Controller two, the Board consisting of three commissioners and a secretary. The Mayor reappointed William A. Powier, and strenuous efforts were made by Brooklyn politicians to secure the appointment of a second commissioner. The Auditor Gen. Nelson Shaurman, now a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of County Clerk, has been asked to answer these questions:

First: Did any person or any association of persons ever offer you a sum of money to nominate John E. Prentice as one of the Commissioners of City Works of the City of Brooklyn!

Second: If any sum was offered you, was not that som \$40,000, or thereabouts!

Third: If any sum was effered you, who offered it; and who was the drawer of the check which you refused to necept!

to accept?

Fourth: Were you offered a sum of money to vote for any of the present Commissioners of City Works; and, if so, what sum? The following is Mr. Shaurman's reply to a reporter of

a local paper:

Mr. Prentice was very strongly recommended for the Board of City Works. A certain person asked me how Mr. Prentice's chances stood. I said he was strongly recommended. That person then said that if you can procure Prentice's appointment I will put a certified check for \$40,000 in'your hands. I said that if that were the case, there were \$0,000 reasons why Mr. Prentice should not receive the appointment.

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Mr. Shaurman then said this conversation was confidential, and it was impossible to give names. Mr. Prentice called at once to see Mr. Shaurman, after the latter had spoken to a friend of Prentice about it, and with-drew his name. He exonerated Mr. Prentice entirely from any knowledge of the offer made him. Mr. Pren tice is the Treasurer of the Bridge Company.

SUPPOSED ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING. Alexander Klein, age 31, of No. 137 West Twenty-eighth-st., attended the wedding of a sister at No. 53 Orchard-st., on Sunday night, and joined in the festivities and dancing which followed, apparently with cheerfulness. At 3 o'clock yesterday morning he left the house in company with a friend named Chas. Stroe-

pel, intending to take a short walk. The two men walked silently side by side until they reached the front of No 166 Orchard-st., where Kieln suddenly stopped, and pulling a revolver out of his coat pocket, brandished it around his head twice, and then suddenly fired it. was bleeding profusely from a wound in the left side of the forehead. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where the surgeons examined his wound, and declared that he could not recover. He has not regained con-sciousness, and it is therefore impossible to determine whether he intended to commit suicide or whether it was a case of accidental shooting. His wife informed the police that her husband's business was prosperous, and that he had not showed any symptoms of insanity. She was of the opinion that he must have accidentally fired the pistel while brandishing it. Coroner Herrman was notified to take Klein's ante-mortem statement, if it could be obtained.

THE KELSEY INQUEST.

The Coroner's inquest over the remains found n Oyster Bay was resumed at Huntington at 9:30 a. m. resterday. Coroner Bayles was in consultation with the jury about an hour, after which counsel and the District Attorney of Suffoik County were admitted, and disenssed the matter before the jury at great length. The counsel and jury thought it best to close the case, but the Coroner said he had a clue to very important evidence which could not be obtained then, and thought it best not to close the case until this evidence was laid be-fore the jury. He therefore adjourned the case until Friday, Oct. 27. There are many who believe that Charles Kelsey is still alive, and claim that he has re-Charles Kelsey is still alive, and claim that he has recently been seen in Galifornia. Kelsey's brother, George, some years ago went to California, and has not been heard from by his family, who believe him to be dead. It is asserted that a letter has recently been received by a resident of Runtington, from California, stating that a person representing himself to he George Kelsey has within the past few weeks been visiting the hands of the late George Kelsey, in California, and is believed by partles who knew George to be no other than Charles G. Kelsey, and detectives are now on their way to ascertain the truth of the matter. On Saturday Judge Rend of Suffoik County granted letters of administration on the personal estate of Charles G. Kelsey to his cidest brother, and his real estate is valued at between \$1,000 and \$9,000.

OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

THE CAPE MAY CHALLENGE CUP. WARD OF THE REGATTA COMMITTEE OF THE NEW YORK YACHT CLUB-THE ENCHANTRESS DE

CLARED THE WINNER. The Regatta Committee of the New-York Yacht Club met, yesterday, to decide the question of the wnership of the Cape May Challenge Cup, which was sailed for by the Enchantress on the 14th, the Dreadnaught, the present holder of the cup, having been so verely disabled in a recent match as to be unable to enter upon the contest. The following is the report of

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The Regatta Committee submit the following report in reference to the challenge of the yacht Dreadnaught by the yacht Enchantress for the Cape May Challenge Cap won by the former on the both of Ostober, 1872:

On the 22d September, 1873, Mr. Loulat of the Enchantress sent to the Secretary of the club a copy of a note of that date, which he had addressed to Mr. Stockwell of the Dreadnaught, in which he challenged the latter for a race between their respective yachts for the Cape May Challenge Cap held by the Dreadnaught. In the note he named Tuceday, 14th of October, as the day upon which the race should be sailed, but expressed he willingness to sail it on any other day to suit Mr. Stockwell up to list of November.

On the 7th of October Mr. Stockwell informed a member of the Regatta Committee appended Mr. C. A. Minton a sub-committee to start the yachts, with power to associate other members of the club with himself to assist in the performance of the daties, and to act as judges to board the competing vessels and take the time of each. On the 14th of October Mr. Minton proceeded to Sandy Hook, and found the Eachantress there prepared to start for the race. He appointed Mr. Frederic Tams, a member of the club who was on beard the Enchantress, to act as judges on board that vessel and report the time of her rounding the Five Fathom Bank Lightship off Cape May and of her arrival at the home stake-boat.

The Dreadnaught did not make her appearance.

At 12:13 p. m. the Eachantress and from the starting point. By report of Mr. Tams, a copy of which is submitted herewith, she rounded the Five Fathom Bank Lightship in the point of Mr. Tams, a copy of which is submitted herewith, she rounded the Five Fathon Bank Lightship of Gape May and of her arrival at the home stake-boat.

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The Regalta Committee are of the opinion that the Enchanters is calified to the cop, and so award it.

FLETCHER WESTRAY. | Regalta W. K. K. R. C. S. Committee.

New York, Oct. 20, 1873. CHRISS A. MINTON, 68Q., Secretary New York Yacht

Club.

No. 53 Exchange-track, New-York Oct. 16, 1873.

To the Regular Committee of the N. Y. Tocht Club.

Dean Sines: As judge appointed on the Enchancess, in her match with the Dreadmanght for the Cape May Challenge Cup, I beg to report, that after having been started by Mr. Chas. A. Minton at 213 p. m. on the 4th day of October, 1873, she salled to and around the light-ship off Cape May, which she rounded at 125 n. m. of the 15th October, keeping it to starboard, and returned to the light-ship off Cape May, which she rounded at 125 n. m. of the 15th October, keeping it to starboard, and returned to the light-ship off Sandy Hoos, which she passed to starboard at 12:35 p. m. of the 15th October, having complied with the regulations governing the contests for said cup. I remain yours respectfully.

J. Freteric Tams.

BASE-BALL NOTES.

The Atlantic and Mutual game, which was to have been played on the Union Grounds yesterday, was postponed on account of the rain.

The members of the Amateur Nassan Club of Brooklyn claim that the game between the Chelseas of Williamsburgh and them, played at Prospect Park inst Friday, was forfeited to them. The Chelsens ninyed two of the Unions of Williamsburgh and one of the Amity Club members, neither having belonged to the Chelsea Club cannot claim the series over the Nassaus until they defeat them with their regular nine.

THE FIRE RECORD.

IN MADISON-LOSS, \$105,000 AND ONE LIFE. Madison, Wis., Oct. 20 .- L'arly yesterday the large flouring mill of Rabins & Thornton and Roderman's brewery adjoining, including cooper-shops, stables, and other small buildings, were totally destroyed by fire, which caught in the mill from some cause not known. William Pfannkenchen, a miller. was lying intoxicated on the second floor of the mill, and was burned to death. The loss on the mill and contents is about \$40,000; insured for \$10,000. The loss on the brevery is \$65,000; tinsurance, \$37,000. The mill was one of the best in the States.

IN OSWEGO-LOSS OVER \$35,000. Oswego, Oct. 20.—The planing-mill owned by William H. Golt and John K. Post, East Third and Chynga-sts., was burned last night. The loss will probably reach \$00,000; insurance, \$15,000. C. Alcott & Son's wood-turning and block factory and H. W. Scebar & Bros.' carpen ter-shop, in the second story, were burned. Loss, 45,000; insurance, \$2,000. Butt & Glimere's sush and blind factory occupied the third story. Loss, \$2,000; no insurance. L. A. Tulip had a cabinet-sleep in the basement; insurance, \$2,000.

IN TOPEKA-LOSS, \$100,000. TOPEKA, Kansas, Oct. 20.-The most destructive fire that ever visited Topeka occurred last night in The Commonwealth Block, occupied by The

Commonwealth (newspaper). The Kansas Frangel, The Kansas Monitor printing establishment, G. W. Crones's bookbindery, Mr. Warnet's hardware store, and Dr. Teft. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000; insured for about \$6,000. The publication of The Commonwealth will not be interrupted. A PROPELLER BURNED.

EDWARDSBURG, Canada, Oct. 20 .- The pro-

peller St. Lawrence, owned by Jacques & Co., Montreal, took fire in Edwardsburg Canal yesterday, and burned to the water's edge. She had a general cargo for Toronto and Hamilton, which, with the exception of a quantity of pig iron, will probably prove a total loss. NATIONAL CONVENTION OF FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEFS AT BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 20 .- The National Convention of Chief Engineers of Fire Departments assembled at 11 a. m. at Raines's Ball. About 50 delegates were present, all the chief cities being represented. Chief John S. Damrell of the Boston Fire Department was chosen temporary Chairman. Committees on Perma-nent Organization and Credentials were appointed, and the Convention took a recess.

On reassembling the following permanent officers were elected: President, Chief John 8. Damrell of Boston, with 18 vice-presidents; Recording Secretary, Chief Raymond of Cambridge, Mass.; Corresponding Secretary, Chief Hills of Rome, Ga.; Treasurer, Chief Nevius of Brooklyn. An executive committee and a committee on finance were also appointed. At the afternoon session a committee was appointed on various topics in reference to the prevention and exitinguishment of fires. A resolution was adopted urgently recommending to city councils the isolation of each apartment in a land-ing from the others and of every building from those adjoining by high partition walls.

Police officers, we need n't say, sometimes agage in performances more eccentric than humorous. Such was the amusement indulged in by Henry Hughes direct to act in this district. On the way to the Marshai's effice they stopped at a paper stand and inquired the zoute. While Stoppenson was in conversation with the newsdealer Mechella struck him from behind, and a scuttle case of the pavement. Patrolman Woodward of the Tenth Precinct hearing the report of the pistoi ran to the spot as furied to run away, upon which Hughes fired three shots from his revolver at him in rapid succession. The man couldn't have been very drunk, at least in his legs, and found Stroebel in carrying Klein to the street corner, where, by the part of the gase lamp, they saw that the inequalities of people at the time, sobriety was also in danger from these official discharges.

HOME NEWS.

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NEW-YORK CITY.

No complaint has been entered by the owners of the yacht Julia against the pilot of the ferry-boat James Fisk, jr., and no investigation will be made. The steamship City of Brooklyn yesterday anded 441 immigrants; the Celtic, 290; the Moselle, 333; the City of Richmond, 415; the St. Olaf, 86, and the Lapland, 34; tetal, 1,599.

Frank R. Sherwin, arrested on Saturday at the suit of the People of the State for contriving with Charles H. Phelps to defrand the State Treasury out of \$53,000, had not precured ball in \$50,000 up to a late hour Demorest & Whitlock are sning Henry L.

Bush of Columbus, Ohio, in the Supreme Court for a debt of \$1,189 56, commissions on the sale of two houses in this city, and a loan. An attachment has been issued against the defendant's property. George Opdyke, James S. T. Stranahan, S. B. Chittenden, and John Austin Stevens, jr., will

sent the New-York Chamber of Commerce in the mal Board of Trade, which will open its sixth al session in Chicago to-day. In the United States Circuit Court, yesterday, the case of Frank L. Taintor was called. Assistant States District-Attorney Purdy answered, but, as neither the prisoner nor his counse ourt, the case was passed.

A civil service examination for two female Inspectorships, at \$4 per day, was held at the Costomhouse yesterday. Ten candidates have made applica cation, the majority of whom were examined. The others will be examined to-day. The examination was conducted by Postmaster James J. R. Lydecker and J. L. Benedict. The result will not be announced for several days.

The clerk of the bankruptcy side of the United States District Court stated, yesterday, that he was "not aware" that "any new petitions in bankruptcy" had been fiied in that Court. He refused, how ever, to allow representatives of the press to see the book in which is kept, from day to day, a list of the bankruptey pertitions received and filed, though the book was open for public inspection up to the time that prominent bankers and brokers became litigants in bankruptey cases.

The receipts for licenses by the Excise Board frem the 1st to the 18th of October, inclusive, amounted

A fair for the benefit of the House of the Good Shepherd, to continue for two weeks, was opened last evening in Brooklyn Hall.

The Rev. Francis Sylvester Gardiner of the Rousan Catholic Church, the youngest brother of the late Dr. Gardiner, and also companion of the Right Rev. Bishop Loughita to the Grumenical Council, died yesterday memory, age 24 years.

Miss Ingraham of Chauncey-st, was preparing to be married, and had provided herself with a elaborate outfit. This was stolen by Rose Bagley, who yesterday confessed her guilt in the Court of Sessions, and was sent to the Pentrentary for one year. The clothing had, however, been sold, and the wedding has bree postpened for one month until it can be replaced.

FLUSHING.—The annual parade of the Fire Department took place yesterday. Eight companies, including those from College Point and Whitestone, participated in the procession, which was the largest and best parade ever held in the village. Two companies were present from Long Island City, and the Wandowanbock Company from Newtown paraded with the steamer. Before starting on the line of march the Hon. L. Bradford Prince addressed the companies from the steps of the Town Hall, and presented on behalf of the different companies the Chief Engineer of the Department, John Whson, with a trumpel, valued at \$150. At the close of the exercises the visiting firemen and invited guests were entertained with a collation.

ROCKVILLE CENTES.—Yesterday at 2 p. m. the cornerstone of the First Reformed Church was laid. The severe south-east storm interfered sour what with the ceremony, the principal part of which was transferred to the vestbule near by. The exercises were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Carroll, assisted by the Rev. Drs. Inglis, Wells, Kimball, Ingersoll, Porter, and Pierce, The establishment of this new church is in consequence of a split in the Baptist Church of the village, caused primarily by the open communion sentiments of the Rev. Hards, O. Represead, its former paston. Mr. Pentecost. and hest parade ever held in the village. Two com-

church.

WISFIELD.—Last Saturday, about 7 o'clock, Mrs. Kuccland, the wife of a mechanic, was struck by a lecomomive of the Long Island Railroad, at the crossing in the
village, and instantly Killed. She, with her husband,
had just arrived from New-York on the 645 fram, and
passing from the depot, waited at the crossing for the
tain to proceed. The train having passed, she stepped
on to the track, and was instantly struck by an unattached engine, which was following the train at a high
rate of speed. No flagman was at the crossing.

STATEN ISLAND.

NEW-BRIGHTON.-The Rev. J. L. Comon, transatiantic trip, after an absence of several months. entered, on Saturday night, by burgiars, who packed up several hundred dollars worth of goods, but were discovered by the inmates of the house, and fled without any booty.

HUDSON RIVER COUNTIES.

PEEKSKILL .- A man giving his name as John Smith arrived hast Wednesday with a woman. She was taken slek on Friday. He left her on Sunday, and she was found dead in her room yesterday. Among her effects three cheeks for trunks checked at Schenectady for New York were found. Ceremer Bassett has im-paneted a jury, and will make an investigation. Nothing is known of her companion.

NEWBYBUL-Alexander McCann, ex-Mayor and prom-lecut in political and business circles, duct on Sanday, aged about 38 years.

NEW-JERSEY. JERSEY CITY .- Engine No. 787 of the Penn-

sylvania Entirond jumped the track near Washington-st crossing, yesterday afternoon, and delayed travel about two hours ... The body of the boy who was found drowned near the Pennsylvania Railroad dock has a vet not been identified The inquest in the case of Patrick Carroll, who died from injuries inflicted at the Patrick Carroll, who died from induites inflicted at the recent Midland Railread disaster near Homestead Station, will be resumed by Coroner Parslow in Brady's Morgue to-night...The assessments made by the Eureau of Assessments of the Board of Public Works during the past three months amount to over \$500,000... Judge Davis besned a warrant, yesterday, for the arrest of Officer Sterling, who is charged with making an unprovoked assault upon a Mr. Johnson... Margaret King, while stealing some railroad ties from the Pennsylvaola Railroad, had her arm broken by one of them falling upon her. She was taken to the hospital... Thomas Finn, who killed Eugene Atro last July by striking him on the head with his elenched list, was yesterday admitted to \$6,000 ball, the Hon. Leon Abbett becoming his security... Dr. James M. Comins, Mrs. Mercelia Metzler, and Alonzo E Kimball, the prisoners in the Erie-st, malpractice case, were brought into Court yesterday and arraigned. Dr. Comins was called first and was represented by Mr. Jordau of the firm of Titus & Jordau, New York City. Counsel moved that the indictment be quashed on the ground that no person can be compelled to give evidence against himself. Counsel held that neither Court are Grand Jury had the legal power to drag a man before a court for this purpose. The case was adjourned until Wednesday to allow the counsel time to prepare his motion to quash.

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NEWARK.—Mr. John C. Johnson. Judge Wm. R. Guild, and Col. Swords have gone to attend the meeting of the National Board of Trade, at Chicago, to which they are delegates. The Rev. Dr. Craven of the Third Presbyterian Church will sail for a two mouths tour in Europe, on Saturday next. Counsel for ex-Tax Receiver John A. Broadwell made application in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, yesterday, to have his client's case postponed, owing to the nervons prostration of the latter, which made it impossible for him to attend court. A physician's affidavit accompanied the request. The application was granted, and the case set down for trial on the first day of the next term. Michael Little pleaded guilty to largeny in the Court of Quarter Sessions, yesterday, and was sentenced for two months to the county all. Thomas Writ, a boy, foll from a tree, yesterday, at No. 27 Wainut-st., and broke his leg annuarm... The trial of Alexander Birrill for manislaughter in killing his brother James, on the 28th of last July, by slabbling him with a shoc-knife, was begun in the Court of Oyer and Terminar, yesterday. The case was opened for the State by Prosecutor Abeel. Christina Birrill, the mother of the decased and the prisoner, was the first witness examined. The defense placed the prisoner on the stand, who testined that the act was committed in self-defense. The Court adjourned until to-day... The Committee of One Hundred on municipal reform met last evening. Proty-one names were stricken off the roll for non-attendance, the vacancies to be filled at the next meeting. Dr. Cross was also dismissed on account of being a city officer. Heary Duckens, Henry Rudolph, and Charies Stack were arrested last ovening for stealing 35 and some clothing from August Ganser of 44 Market st.

Prederick Harne was arrested and balled to answer a charge of beating his wife. Daniel Boyce, a clerk employed by Philo W. Smit

his employer.

PATERSON.—The Register of Vital Statistics reports 26 deaths, 83 births, and 67 marriages during the past month.....In the Passaic County Court of Quarter Sessions, yesterdsy, the trial of James K. Powers, an experienced burglar, was set down for Nov. 10.... The Grand Division Sons of Temperance will meet in this city to night for the first time in eight years.

Honoren.—Judge White is and a warrant, yesterday, for the arrest of Thomas Morris, for refusing to support his wife.... George Eagle and Garrett Stagg were ar-

rested yesterday, charged with stealing some saws, chisels, and other articles, valued at \$20, from the car-penter shop of William Sjarks.

LECTURES AND MEETINGS. The subject of the Hon. George S. Bout-

rell's lecture to-night, at the Church of the Disciples, is Finance and the Panie." The annual election of the Gold Exchange was held yesterday, but at the closing of the Exchange the result had not been announced. There were seven tickets in the field, five bearing at the ton the name of James F. Colgate, and the others that of Jorkins Van Schaick, the regular candidate. R. L. Edwards, the Treasurer, rendered vesterday his report for the six months ending Sept 36. The total receipts from April I have been \$17,014 04, and the expenditures \$20,131 09. The balance on hand April 1 was \$143,008 65.

At the Fourth-ave. Presbyterian Church ast evening, the New-York Association of Sunday School Teachers held its first monthly meeting after the School reaction. The exercises consisted of prayer, congregational singing of Sunday-school hymns, addresses from clergymen from abroad, and a brief discussion of topics. The programme was conducted after the manner of the London Sunday-School Union, and in conformity with their request. The meeting was onesced by the President, E. C. Wilder, and the Rev. Dr. John Hall, and others made addresses.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Protestant Episcopal Sunday-school Teachers' Association wa held in the lecture room of St. Ann's Church, Eighteenth held in the lecture room of St. Ann's Church, Lighteenta-st, near Fifth-ave, last night. The Rev. Dr. Thomas Gal-laudet addressed the meeting upon "The importance of a Right Understanding of Words." Many of the dissen-sions in the church, and between churches, arose from an incorrect understanding of the meaning of words. He dwelt upon the words "Religion," "Church," "Bap-tism," "Catholic," and showed how a correct idea of their meaning could be obtained by investigating the compesition and history of the words themselves.

At the Methodist Ministers' meeting, yester At the Methodist Ministers' meeting, yesterday morning, the Rev. George Lansing Taylor of Hampstead discussed the question of "What more can be done
to propagate religion in our cities!" Respecting itineracy, he inquired, "Does it tend to build up men and
churches! Is not the tendency of it rather to make
citureh and pastor mutually regard each other as lemons
to be squeezed than plants to be nourished!" Of church
music he said, "There are two extremes; it is too
artistic in some cases, and made up of flimsy dittles in
others." He lamented the small attendance upon the
prayer and class meetings, and the lack of proper attention by pastors and churches to the Sunday-school.

The recouler meeting of the Board of Suber-

The regular meeting of the Board of Superrisors was held yesterday afternoon. A commun was received from the officers of the 7th Regiment, N. G., calling attention to the recent grant of the Legislanure empowering the Board to fix upon a site for a new armory for that regiment, and showing the immediate necessity of such to continue the efficiency of that body. A resolution was offered referring the potition to the Committee on Taxes and Finance, which was carried. A resolution authorizing the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners to set apart a portion of Hamilton-square for this purpose was referred to the same Committee. Supervisor Monheimer remarked, in moving the reference of the petition, that he hoped the Committee would report adversely upon this presumptuous request. A resolution providing for the printing of 500,000 tickets for the electors in the matter of the annexation of the towns in Westchester County, and the proposed amendment to the Constitution—for and against—was advoted. Bids will be received and the award made by the Clerk of the Board, and distributions made to the different political organizations. vas received from the officers of the 7th Regiment, N.

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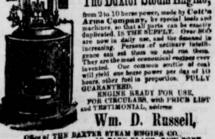
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